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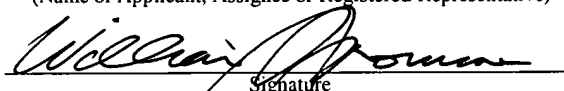
Applicants : Toshihiro MORITA et al.
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For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND
PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2005, wherein restriction was required as follows:

Group I claims 1-14, directed to "combining content;" and


Group II claims 15-18, directed to "dividing content."

Applicants elect, **without traverse**, Group I claims 1-14 for further prosecution in the present application.

Applicants reserve their right to file a divisional application to re-present the nonelected claims.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited

Respectfully submitted,
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